Mar. 27, 1881

Avent, James B.

DIED.

AVENT—On Wednesday, March 23, 1881, after a long and painful illness, at the residence of Mr. James A. Stewart, in Harrison county, Mr. James B. Avent, aged 68 years and 9 months.

"Judge" Avent, as he was familiarly called, was a native of South Carolina, and moved to Mississippi in 1834. He was respected as a man of sterling virtues, honest, kind-hearted and honorable in all his dealings with his fellow-men. His memory will be cherished by a host of friends.

A large concourse of citizens followed his remains to the grave. He was buried with Masonic honors by Polar Star Lodge No. 154, of which he had long been a zealous and useful member. X. Y. Z.